Agents for the Celebrated Knox Hats.

# The Greatest Clothing Sacrifice of the Season Gans-Rady Company's Stock of Men's Suits and Overcoats

#### AT HALF PRICE

To-day is the second day of the sale. It will be as great a business day as its predecessor. Probably greater, as the news has by this time reached every nook and corner of the City. Man tells about it, friend tells friend, and so, through this word-of-mouth advertising, the volume of business will greaten. We have had several sales this season—but in the book of business this is the most interesting chapter of all.

The variety, the choiceness of styles, the desirableness of the goods—all this bespeaks the greatness of the sale and increases the importance of the offering. Need we reiterate not an old style suit in the lot-not a conglomerate mass of previous season's goods-but the stock in its freshness-some thousands of garments-made for this season and just right for present wear?

\$5.00 buys a Gans-Rady \$10 Suit or Overcoat. \$6.00 buys a Gans-Rady \$12 Suit or Overcoat. \$7.50 buys a Gans-Rady \$15 Suit or Overcoat. \$9.00 buys a Gans-Rady \$18 Suit or Overcoat. \$10.00 buys a Gans-Rady \$20 Suit or Overcoat. \$12.50 buys a Gans-Rady \$25 Suit or Overcoat.

\$15.00 buys a Gans-Rady \$30 Suit or Overcoat.

### Boys' Short and Long Pants Suits are Halved in the same manner.

\$1.25 buys a Gans-Rady \$2.50 Suit or Overcoat. \$1.50 buys a Gans-Rady \$3.00 Suit or Overcoat. \$2.00 buys a Gans-Rady \$4.00 Suit or Overcoat. \$2.50 buys a Gans-Rady \$5.00 Suit or Overcoat. \$3.50 buys a Gans-Rady \$7.00 Suit or Overcoat. \$4.00 buys a Gans-Rady \$8 00 Suit or Overcoat. \$5.00 buys a Gans-Rady \$10.00 Suit or Overcoat. \$6.25 buys a Gans-Rady \$12.50 Suit or Overcoat. \$7.50 buys a Gans-Rady \$15.00 Suit or Overcoat.

In make-up and price this sale is unparalleled. The temptation to secure the best clothing in the world-the "GANS-RADY"-at exactly half price is irresistible to every man who realizes the truth

# Gans-Rady Company.

### THE BATTLEFIELDS NATIONAL PARK

Reaches Same Stage Which it Did at the Last Session.

Improved Machinery in the Wilderness and Kuper Mines-Bishop Rowe, of Alaska, Delivers an Address-Series of Lectures to Nurs:s.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 6 .-The bill to establish a National Park on The bill to establish a National Park on the battlefields of this section, which passed the Senate and has been favorably acted upon by the Committee on Military Affairs of the House, reached that same stage during the last Congress. Great interest centers in this measure, not only locally, but in a national sense. Federals and Confederates alike are en-thusiastic in its support, and influences of a wide and varied nature have been brought to bear in its behalf. There is obsolutely no opposition to the bill in or out of Congress, unless it be on the part of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The President of the United States and Secretary of War have both approved the project, and if Speaker Henderson will consent to recognize some Henderson will consent to recognize some member of Congress to move the adop-ion of the erport of the committee it will unquestionably pass the House unani-mously, be signed by the President, and mously, be signed by the Fresident, and accomplish the desired end. Speaker Henderson is a Federal soldier, and it is understood that he is not opposed to the objects of this bill, but he is not willing to open the doors of legislation to this class of bills, as there are many other similar projects, lacking, however, in the merit ssessed by this one. The friends of the bill have not despaired of inducing the bill have not despaired of inducing the character to consent to the adoption of this bill, and strong influences will be brought to bear upon him before the adjournment of Congress. The bill carries with it an appropriation of \$100,000.

UNION VETERANS.

Mr. Henry Sarford, assistant adjutant-general of the Union Veteran Legion, has written to Captain M. B. Rowe, of this written to captain and E. Towe, of this city, stating that this organization desires to hold its next annual encampment in Fredericksburg. The dates for the encampment are October 9th, 19th, and Ith. The Legion is an army organization fith. The Legion is an army organization of high character, and has a large membership. Captain Rowe has written to Adjutant Sanford urging him to select this place, and the authorities of the city will further extend cordial invitations and every effort will be made to entertain and welcome the members if they conclude to decide upon this place for the encampment. encampment.

GOLD MINING.

There has been considerable development in gold mining circles in this section recently. Improved machinery has tone put in the Wilderness and Kuper mines, and rich ore in large and paying quantities is being mined. These mines are worked and controlled by Pennsylvania capitalists who have organized etock companies, with the following officers: Wilderness Mining and Milling cers: Wilderness Mining and Milling are now opened and fairly good time is being made.

and son of Captain J. Taylor Wood, the Confederate naval officer. Lieutenant Wood was a grand-nephow of Mrs. Bettie Dandridge, now living here.

The railroads in this section have been running trains under great difficulties since Tuesday. It required six huge locomotives to pull a passenger train through a snow drift near town on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway to-day. The railroads are now opened and fairly good time is being made.

Mr. Bears, vice-president; Charles Bate man, secretary: M. E. Riggs, treasurer; Henry Shett, C. H. Kuper, Philip Snow, Thomas Owens, John Campbell, Robert Barnhart and Charles Bateman, directors. Kuper Milling and Mining Company—Thomas Owens, president; David Kellogg, treasurer; R. Carl Mountser, secretary; William Neanton, J. F. Laird, Charles Bateman, Abe Kline, G. W. Wagner, R. Carl Mountser, David Kellogg and C. H. Kuper, directors. There are many other rich veins in Spotsylvania, lower Orange and Louisa counties, and it is said that other companies will soon be organized to work several mines which are now idle. It is thought that with

THE GOLD MINING ACTIVITY improved machinery all of these mines can be made to pay.

BISHOP ROWE. Bishop Rowe, of A'aska, was here this week and delivered an interesting address to a large congregation at St. George Episcopal Church on his work in Alaska. The Mary Washington Hospital Association has arranged for a series of lec-tures on "The Rudiments of Nursing," to be delivered in this city by Miss Fran-ces L. Perry, superintendent of the Mary

Washington Hospital here. Edgar Hart, who for thirty-seven years past has hauled trunks and baggage for passengers from the depots and wharves here, died suddenly this week, aged sixty years. He was known by a large portion of the traveling public who visit here, and delighted, when talking, in making his nergo dialect as bad or as comical as possible, much to the amusement of

### A MYSTERIOUS KILLING.

The Only Witness Declared it Accidental, But Coroner's Jury Decide Otherwise, (Special Dispatch to The Times)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 6.-Monroe Covington, colored, of Greensboro aged twenty years, was shot and killed about 9 o'clock this morning in the room Rekles, on East Third Street.

According to the story told by the girl, Covington shot himself accidentally. The neighbors, however, believed that Arthur Keen, a negro of about fifteen years, who escaped from the county roads about one month ago, fired the fa tal shot. The coroner's jury decided that the deceased came to his death from the effects of a pistol shot in the hands of

### MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

some one unknown to the jury.

Mrs. Bettie Dandridge's Brother Among the Canadian Heroes Killed in Boer War.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WINCHESTER, VA., March 6 .- Considerable mystery surrounds the disappear-ance of Robert Leatherwood, a popular young bartender at the Taylor House He has not been seen since 10 o'clock last night, at which time he closed the bar, His baggage is also missing. He is from Norfolk, where his wife is now residing.

A statue to the memory of Canadian soldiers killed in the Boer war has just been cast in New York. The name to be cut in the granite base at the head of the list is that of Lieutenant Charles Carroll Wood, great grandson of Zachary Taylor and son of Captain J. Taylor Wood, the

### DRIVES PREACHER OUT OF THE TOWN

Pistol Balls Used to Intimidate Rev. A. Becks, Colored.

ANOTHER FORCED TO LEAVE

Wedding of William T. Sims and Miss Annie B. Bayliss-Dr. Thornton Whaling Will Not Accept a Recent Call to

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEXINGTON, VA., March 6.-At the sicing, yesterday, the trial of James Bow-yer (colored), charged with shooting into his house Sunday and Monday nights by the Rev. A. Becks, pastor of the Metho-cist Church (colored), occupied the enthre day until nightfall, when the Mayor found the charges not proven. There were many witnesses and the court-room

was filled with spectators.
Sunday night about midnight Rev,
Lecks was on watch and saw some one
deliberately fire a revolver from the adjacent street corner, the bullet passing into the ceiling of the room. Monday right while his wife was on watch a second shooting took place at midnight with the same result.

THREATENING LETTERS.

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Both attempts were made with the evicent intention of frightening the occupants of the house, as threatening letters had been received by the preacher. He is now attending his conference and vill probably not be returned here, owing to the present state of affairs.

Isaiah Bollin, the principal of the negro schools, is now sojourning in Baltimore, having been forced to leave Lexington by similar methods as the above, and was shot at four times. He lived across the street from the preacher's residence and was a high official in his church, SIMS—BAYLISS. SIMS-BAYLISS.

Mr. William T. Sims and Miss Annie P. Bayliss were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Blanche Bayliss, the bride's mother, Mrs. Blanche Baylis, in Lexington, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Thornton Whaling perfermed the ceremony. Mr. Sims is a railroad engineer on the North River branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and Mrs. Sims is a daughter of the late Mr. R. H. Bayliss, who formerly resided in Alexandria. After a visit to relatives of the groom in Roanoke and Lynchburg the couple will reside in Lexibation.

ington.
Dr. Thornton Whaling has announced to his congregation, the Lexington Prestylerian Church, that he will not accept the recent call tendered him by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, but will remain with his present charge.

William Smith, who lived near the Red Mills Rockbridge county, died during the rast week at the advanced age of ninety-

#### BRIDGING THE SHENANDOAH.

A Magnificent Poplar Tree-Young Men Emigrating.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

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WOODSTOCK, VA., March 6.—The Feard of Supervisors of Shenandoah county recently held a special meeting at Strasburg to determine where the new iron bridge, which will cross the North Fork of the Shenardoah River near Strasburg, should be located, and for the crection of which the sum of \$1.000 has been apprepriated. It was found that this amount would not be sufficient and another \$1.000 was appropriated.

Upon the completion of this bridge Shenandoah county will own not less than five iron bridges crossing this stream,

which traverses it from south to north its entire distance. These bridges have been and will be erected at a total cost of about \$50,000 to \$22,000.

What was supposed to be the largest replar tree in Shenandoah county was cut down last week on the farm of Mr. C. L. Riffy, near Mount Olive. The tree rheasured four feet in diameter and was 19 feet to the first limb, where it measured three feet and four inches in diameter.

A large number of the young men of Sherandoah county are leaving their homes for Indiana, Ohio and Kansas, where they will seek employment on

The atterneys for John Riley Linthicum, who was convicted during the last term of the County Court for the mur-der of Bruce Lonas, are trying to secure a new trial.

### TOOK TIME BY THE FORELOCK.

Mrs. Anna May Harrington Anticpates Her Husband in Divorce Proceedings. (Specia' Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 6 .-Anna May Harrington to-day instituted suit for divorce against her husband, James Harrington, a young merchant of this city. The couple were married in Hampton in January 1901, having eloped from Baltimore, where the bride, a New Jersey girl, met her lover. She was but seventeen years old, and a license was refused in this city, but was procured

in Hampton.

They seemed to have lived unhappily almost from the start, and a week ago the husband advertised that he would not be responsible for his wife's debts and intimated that he would sue for diverce. She forestalled him.

#### Promotions in the Navy. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Navy-Commanders, William Marshai and Lucien Young. Captain, Henry B. Mansfield.

### THAT CHAPTER.

position in the histories of weak children.

usually reads like this:

"Child weak and thinbegan with small doses of Scott's Emulsion three times a day—after a week appetite improved—soon a little stronger

And so it goes till the child

Ailing Women in Springtime Need

the Strengthening and Nourishing Virtues of

### PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

A Case Where the Great Medicine Bestowed Vigor and Health. After Months of Weak-

ness and Suffering. Observing and intelligent women who have used Paine's Celery Compound have noted well the fact that as a spring medicine it quickly regulates the bowels,

clears the whites of the eyes of that common jaundiced look and gives a bloom of health to the face that it never before. Another important proof of the invigorating power of Paine's Celery Compound is its effect on the pulse, which becomes full, firm and regu-lar. Weak, exhausted, nervous, irrita-ble and worried women find that Paine's Celery Compound counteracts the exhausting strain of work and worry by its strong inducement to the delicate tissues to take more nourishment; it induces the nerves and brain to feed them-

selves more liberally, and it enriches the blood and regulates the flow. Mrs. Nellie Morse Taylor, Solon, O., sends the following testimonial letter for the benefit of weak and run-down wo-

the benefit of weak and run-down wo-men:

"Some years ago I had a severe attack of the grippe which left my head and spine in a very bad shape. Sometimes I thought I should lose my mind I was so nervous. I could not sleep more than two hours a night. After a year with the dector, I had run down so I weighed only one hundred and sixteen pounds. I then one hundred and sixteen pounds. I then began on Paine's Celery Compound, and that great medicine cured me and built me up to one hundred and fifty pounds. I would not be alive to-day had it not been for the Compound. It cures all nerve troubles."

Dye Cotton goods with Diamond Dye cotton colors. Will not crock or smut.

### FINE SPEECHES ON GOOD ROADS

Public Matters of Grave and Immediate Concern Prevent Governor From Going.

(Special Dispatch to The Times) LYNCHBURG, VA., 6-The Good Roads Convention began here this morning at 10 o'clock and was called to order by Captain Charles M. Elackford, claiman of the Invitation Committee. Dr. W. P. Dulany was made chairman. Gov-ernor Montague was expected to be present but the following telegram received from him announced his inability to at-

"Public matter of grave and immediate concern detains me at the last minute. My regret is as deep as my interest in the success of your meeting."

The principal address of the morning was made by Mr. W. P. Moore, president of the National Good Roads Association, who discussed the subject of road improvement at length and offered numerous suggestions for carrying on the work.

Mr. W. H. Richardson, secretary of the
National Good Roads Association, spoke on the practical aspect of good roads and the results to be obtained therefrom. Colonel Patton, of the Virginia Foly-technic Institute, spoke on reads from an engineer's standpoint, and gave a valuable technical discussion of the subject. Committees were appointed on perma-nent organization of convention and on

At to-night's session an address on the made by Professor I. S. Randolph, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and address on the, "The roads of the World," by Mr. M. O. Eldridge, a road expert of the United States Government,

Both lectures were illustrated with stereopticon views.

organization of a Good Roads Associa-

### HOLD HIM RESPONSIBLE,

Southern Rallway Wants Agent to Pay for Missing Tickets.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
DURHAM, N. C., March 6.—The robbery of the Southern Railway ticket office here on Sunday night last has that a new turn. The railroad demands that Ticket Agent J. E. Lee must pay the amount lost, because he did not hand the money over to the treasurer before night. Lee claims that he did his duty, and refuses to pay. The rail-road will demand it of his bondsmen, and litigation is probable. Lee has gone to Atlanta to work for the Scabbard Air Line. Detectives are here working on the case, and many theories are ad-

vanced.

The city has started several suits against citizens who refuse to pay half the cest of paving sidewalks in front of their property as provided for in the charter. The defendants claim this provision is unconstitutional, and will durry it to the higher courts.

T. M. Hudgins, of this place, has returned from McLeansville, to which place he went Tuesday with his bloodhounds in answer to a telegram. He soon ran down the two burglars who

soon ran down the two burglars who broke into the postoffice at that place, and they are now behind the bars in Guilford county jail. The prisoners are negroes, and got only a few dollars in

A Chapter on Scott's Emulsion often holds a prominent position in the histories of ing immediate suburbs. eak children.

The gist of that chapter rived and entered upon his duties.

> Davis-Bowman. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FINCASTLE, VA., March 6.—A very quiet but pretty home wedding took place Tuesday at Rustic Lodge, the home of the Jonas Graybill performing the eremony.

Mr. Hugh Laymon acted as best man and Miss Rebecca Davis, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. The attendants were Miss Mabel Laymon with Mr. Helly Obenshain: Miss Myrtle Riely with Mr. George Kinzie. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Sue Shaver. Immediately after the ceremony Mr.

and Mrs. Davis left over the Norfolk and Western to visit Roanoke and other

### FRESH WATER KILLS OYSTERS

One of the Bad Results of the Floods in James River.

BIG SCHOONER PULLED OFF

The Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquel to Be an Elaborate Affair-Governor Montague to Be an - Honored Guest,

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 6.—The big six-masted schooner George W. Wells, which was lown ashore yesterday after-noon near Pier 10, was pulled off this morning by two tugs, and the vessel is now at the pier loading coal. She was not damaged to any appreciable extent. MUD KILLS OYSTERS.

The fresh water and mud in James River are killing the oysters, and it is likely that the loss will be heavy. News comes from Morrison's that the oysters of that region have been very badly damaged.
Preparations are concluded for the fifth

annual banquet of the Chamber of Com-merce, to be held at the Warwick Hotel to-morrow night. Covers will be laid for

about 175 guests.

GOVERNOR GOING.

Governor Montague will be present, coming down with President Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, in Mr. Stevens' private car, along with other Chesapeake and Ohio officials, Messers. Doyle, Whitaker and Hotchkiss among them. Lieutenant-Governor Willard and Sen

tor W. P. Barksdale will also be of the tor W. P. Barksdale will also be of the party. Mr. C. B. Orcutt, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company and the Old Dominion Land Company, is expected from New York. Mayor Beaman will be over from Norfolk, if the strike situation will permit. The banquet will be the most elaborate and the most important in the history of the Chamber. tory of the Chamber.

#### SCHOONER ASHORE,

Crew Taken Off by Life Savers in a Heavy Storm.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NOK-FOLK, VA., March 6.—The schoener John W. Hall, a three-master of 320 tons net register, went ashore at the inlet forty miles north of Cape Hatteras before daybreak to-day.

News came over the Weather Burcau's sea coast wire this afternoon that the crews of Hatteras and Chicamicomic Life Saving-Stations, although the north wind blew a thirty-mile gale and a furious sea ran, had landed the crew of seven men in their surf boats. Then it was said the prospects for sav-

ing the vessel seemed good. The Hall was bound from Perth Amboy, N. J., for Charleston, S. C., with a cargo of coal The Merritt tug Rescue passed Cape Henry about 9 o'clock this morning, bound to assist the troubled schooner.

#### BOY FATALLY WOUNDED.

Accidentally Shot by a Companion White at Play.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LURAY, VA., March 6.—Frank Huddle, the twelve-year-old son of Albert Huddle, of Shenandoah, this county, was probably fatally shot by his playmate, Sam. Lucas, aged ten, son of James Lucas, this evening.

The Huddle boy was placing a snow-livil on a plank to be shot off by young Lucas, with a cat rife, when the game

Lucas with a cat rifle, when the gu went off accidentally, the ball striking Huddle in the stomach at a distance of about two feet

A younger brother of the wounded boy was the only witness to the accident.

### HACKLEY PIANOS.

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with Dixie Nerve and Bone Liniment will cure rheumatism, neuralgia, pains in the back, shoulders, sides and joints. It cures when others fall. It is the "Best on when others fall. It is the "Best on Earth" for sprains, strains and all pains. Unexcelled as a horse liniment, as a number of horsemen will testify. Price for a large bottle 25c everywhere.

#### IS LIFEWORTH LIVING? (By a Backward Poet,)

If a liver would live
As a liver should live,
And keep from all liver ills;
He should take for his liver
That certain health-giver,
Dr. David's Best Liver Pills,

LA GRIPPE COUGH Cured by Dr. David's Cough Syrup of pure pine tar, horehound, wild cherry, etc. Large bottle 25c everywhere.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE. Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Rall-

road Co. The obstruction to Southern Railway track having been removed, commencing March 6th, Southern Railway through trains leaving Elba Station, northward, 6:12 P. M. daily, and arriving Elba Station at 2 P. M. daily, will run via Richmond as usual.

W. P. TAYLOR,
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### THE LEGISLATORS IN PETERSBURG

Committee on Public Institutions Visit Central Hospital.

WELL-MANAGED INSTITUTION

A Reception in Honor of Governor's Wife and Mrs. Dunning, of Massachusetts. Literary Committee of the Epworth League.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, VA., March 6.—The
Committee on Schools and Public Institutions from the State Legislature inspected the Central State Hospital at Petersburg to-day. The members who came were Judge Watkins, of Farmville; John S. Chapman, of Greene county; A. R. Holds, of Prince George county; J. T. Ford, of Loudoun, from the Senate, and Frank T. West, of Louisa, from the House, Page M. W. Atkinson, of Richmond city, accompanied the committee. The committee spent most of the day in inspecting the different departments of the institution. Judge Watkins, the chairman, expressed great satisfaction at the condition at the hospital. He had spected the Central State Hospital at Pethe condition at the hospital. He had nothing but praise for Dr. Drewry, the superintendent and every department of the institution, and said he would heartily support the appropriation for the industrial building and also for additional building focilities.

laundry facilities. Judge Watkins said he had followed the institution from its foundation and had never known this or any other public institution to be in a better condition. He and the entire committee were greatly pleased with the treatment of the patients at the institution. This was the day for the concert and dance in the epileptic de-partment and the committee witnessed the dancing of the inmates and listened he dancing of to the concert by them. Mr. Chapman, of the Finance Committee, spoke in highof the Finance Committee, spoke in high-est praise of the institution and its su-perintendent. He agreed with Judge Wat-kins that the appropriation asked for by the superintendent and the booard was no more than the hospital should have

at this time. NEEDS OF THE HOSPITAL. NEEDS OF THE HOSPITAL.

The appropriation asked for at present is for support fund for the year 1902, \$100,000; for the year ending September 30th, 1963, \$106,000; for water supply and fire protection, \$17,000; improvements to laundry, \$2,000; industrial building, \$5,000; additional farms, \$2,000; additional accommodations for patients for the next two years, \$25,000; a total appropriation for two years of \$256,000. Judge Watkins thinks Dr. Drewry's idea of an instustrial building for the making of various thinks Dr. Drewry's idea of an industrial building for the making of various articles used at the hospital is an admirable one. The inmates at present make mattresses, brooms, baskets and many other things that are used at the hospital, but this work is done under many disadvantages. Fully 90 per cent. of the 1,035 inmates are kept employed of the 1,55 and addition of the industrial building would, within a few years, reduce the per capita cost at this institution to \$75 per head, which would be a reduction of one-fourth of the expenses. There are at present only two insane persons in the fails of Virginia. insane persons in the jails of Virginia and they will be brought to the institution at once. No patient at the hospital is under restraint. Perfect freedom and liberty prevails and the kindly treatment of the patients by the superintendent, his assistants and nurses is a subject of comment by everyone who visits the hospital. The greatest needs at present are the industrial building and improvements of the water supply for fire protection. The committee will recommend the appropriations asked for and there is no doubt that tions asked for and there is no doubt that they will be made by the Legislature. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the Central State Hospital-Julius Straus, of Richmond; R. B. Cooke, of Norfolk, and Robert Gilliam, of Petersburg-transacted

regular business to-day.

The Literary Committee will conduct
the meeting of the Epworth League at
Washington-Street Church to-morrow

IN HONOR OF MRS. MONTAGUE. IN HONOR OF MRS. MONTAGUE.

Mrs. R. B. Davis gave a reception this
afternoon and evening in honor of Mrs.
A. J. Montague, of Richmond, and Mrs.
Arthur W. Dunning, of Newport, Mass.
A large number of guests visited Mrs.
Davis' home on the occasion, Governor
Montague being among them.

#### CARROLL COUNTY NEWS. Storm There Worst in Memory of Oldest

Inhabitant. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
GLADESBORO, VA., March 6.—The
worst storm for years swept Carroll
county. A terrible south wind began
blowing before dark on last Thursday
evening, and by midnight it was frightful.

## M. A. WHITTY, **Cut Flowers**

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RICHMOND PASSENGER AND POWER COMPANY.

The attention of the public is respectfully called to the following report of the superintendent of the light department of this company in reference to the WITHDRAWAL OF ITS ELECTRIC CURRENT FROM BUILDINGS IN WHICH CURRENT OF A VERY MUCH HIGHER VOLTAGE THAN THAT FURNISHED BY THIS COMPANY IS USED TO THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY OF THE OWNER OWNER OWNER OF THE OWNER FOR LIGHTING PURPOSES:

Major James D. Patton, President Rich-mond Passenger and Power Company: Dear Sir,—I deem it proper to bring to the attention of the Board of Directors the question of the advisability of this company declining to furnish elec-tric current to buildings in which high voltage electric current for light pur-

poses is being used.

My reasons for suggesting this action are well known to you, and you will recall that for more than a year past I have repeatedly called your attention to the danger, both to persons and as a fire risk, of high voltage electric currents for lighting purposes within buildings. I am aware that the sug-gested withdrawal will subject this com-pany to considerable loss of revenue, and will entail the severance of business now arrived, in my opinion, for this company to decline to risk its record for safe electrical distribution by continuing to furnish service to buildings subject, as I believe, to a very great fire risk.

Very respectfully,
ned) E. W. TRAFFORD,
Superintendent Light Department And also to the resolution adopted by

its Board of Directors:
Resolved, That the superintendent of the light department be instructed to cancel all contracts with customers using a high voltage current for lighting pur-poses within the buildings, but such con-tracts should be cancelled so as to cause the least inconvenience to customer RICHMOND PASSENGER AND POW-ER COMPANY.

It was acompanied by rain and hall. The roof was partly blown off the bank building at Hillsville. The large bridge across Reed Island Creek was blown down across feed Island Creek was blown down and washed away. Houses were moved off their foundations and considerable damage done. Fencing was leveled to the ground. The oldest inhabitants say it was the most severe storm they ever witnessed. The fever stricken family of Mr. John

## Finney are improving. Four of them are still sick. Two have died.

ESSEX CIRCUIT COURT. The Term Devoted to Chancery Business and Many Decrees Being Entered.

(Special Dispatch to The Times) TAPPAHANNOCK, VA., March & The regular term of the Circuit Court, Judge T. R. B. Wright presiding, is in session this week. The docket is quite full though there are no contested cases of

special interest.

The business of the court at this time consists of chancery cases and many decrees are being entered. Prominent among the visiting attorneys are Hon. C.

Farmville Guards' Fill Vacancies in Their Commissioned Pank.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FARMVILLE, VA., March 6.—The Farmville Guards last night elected two officers—a captain and a first lieutenant, recently made vacant by the resignation of Captain R. B. Cralle and Lieutenant

unanimously elected captain, and Quar-termaster-Sergeant H. H. Hunt wad elected first lieutenant. The Farmville Baptist Church held their

B. Jones, Judge Fleet, of King and Queen; Judge A. B. Evans and Mr. Willie Evans, of Middlesex.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

N. M. Gills. Second Lieutenant J. L. Bugg wat

annual roll call in the lecture-room of the church Monday night. A very unique programme was rendered, after which